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J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, furthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to
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LaRiviere Elected for Provencher—The Nova Scotia House.

On a Hand-Sled at Forty Miles an Hour—Flour Mill at Port Arthur.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—LaRiviere was elected yesterday for Provencher by about 150 majority over Richards. Clark polled a heavier vote than was expected, but lost his deposit.

The winter ice races yesterday were a great success. Sleepy Jim won the free for all trot and Idaho second.

ONTARIO SPECIALS.

Colter and Montague Again—Flour Mill at Port Arthur.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Jan. 25.—C. M. Colter, Liberal, and Dr. Montague, Conservative, were nominated at Cayuga for the Commons vacancy.

Port Arthur, Ont. Jan. 25.—Messrs. Hastings & Megaw closed an agreement this afternoon with the Port Arthur Council to erect a flour mill here for $15,000 bonus and exemption from taxes for ten years.

Ottawa, Jan. 25—Sir John Lester Kaye has paid the government for 50,000 acres of land in the Northwest, the price being $1.50 an acre. The land was bought back from the C. P. R. Co. at the time of the repayment of the last loan.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

A Young Man Hitches a Hand-Sled to a Train—40 Miles an Hour.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Kingston, Jan. 25—A young man hitched a hand sled to the Kingston and Pembrook train and was drawn at about 40 miles an hour from Wilbur to Levant, The foolhardy young man had a thrilling experience.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

The Nova Scotia Legislature—The Laprairie Election.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Halifax, Jan. 25—The Provincial Legislature is summoned to meet on February 1st, for the despatch of business.

Montreal, Jan. 25—Gayette, Liberal, was elected for Laprairie by 100 majority.

St. John's, Que., Jan. 24—Two prisoners serving short sentences here for larceny, were assisted to escape by two Salvation Army lasses. One of the prisoners had been in the habit of attending army meetings. Capt. Ellen and Lieut. May, two young females, visited the prisoners by the permission of the sheriff and left tools with which they cut the bars of the cell, scaled the walls and escaped into Vermont.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 24—Henry Hortmore, a well known citizen of Carleton and an active Odd Fellow, died suddenly on Saturday while eating his dinner.

LOBSTERS AND WHITE FISH.

Arrival at Tacoma of a Consignment of Spawn and Lobsters.

United States fish commission car, No. 3, arrived at Tacoma at 4 20 yesterday morning with 150 lobsters and 5,000,000 white fish eggs, to be planted in salt and fresh waters. The lobsters were taken aboard the Olympian in charge of United States Fish Commissioner J. G. Swan, and will be planted near Point Wilson and in Port Townsend bay. One hundred and fifty lobsters were also left at Portland, whence they will be taken to Cape Disappointment, at the mouth of the Columbia river. They will be deposited in salt water. Two-thirds of the lobsters for the Columbia and the Sound are females, each having from 50,000 to 75,000 eggs. The lobsters were taken out of water of 37 degrees temperature, placed in the car and immediately shipped across the continent. The white fish will be deposited in Lakes Coeur d'Alene and Pend d'Orille, near Portland. There are carp eggs for Lake Washington, Seattle. They will previously be hatched out in McDonald hatching jars.

A CURIOSITY.

Discovery of the Petrified Body of a Half-Breed Woman.

A remarkable thing in the line of natural curiosities has just been discovered—something that enterprising Yankee museum managers would pay a good price to obtain. About sixteen days ago a half-breed woman was buried not far from the city of Winnipeg. The exact locality cannot be divulged just now. Recently the friends of the deceased determined to remove the body to another and more secluded spot and had it dug up. Their astonishment may be imagined when they discovered that the body was petrified. Not the slighest portion of it had escaped petrification, and every part was perfectly preserved. The metamorphosis was accounted for by the further discovery that a stream of water flowed through the grave. The discoverers told two or three gentlemen here what they had found, and were told to keep the matter a secret and they would be paid a large sum for the curiosity. They are now considering an offer, and if it is accepted the curiosity will be sent to the States, and no doubt be a leading attraction in the American dime museums.—*Winnipeg Call.*

THE CHAMPION.

A Young Man with A Record—On His Way to San Francisco.

William J. O'Connor, champion oarsman of America, will arrive in San Francisco in a few days with Geo. W. Lee. He will row Jacob Gaudaur in San Francisco next March. The champion was born in Toronto twenty-three years ago and first came into prominence in 1882 as a member of the Dominion Amateur Rowing Club of Toronto. In 1883 he won the senior championship of Canada, at Hamilton, Ontario, having a short time before, with his partner, Enright, won the championship for the double team from Lang Bros. He became a professional oarsman in 1885 by challenging Hits, of Pittsburg, to race for $1000 aside, but the latter declined to row. In 1887 he defeated Albert Hamm, but in his next race at Buffalo his boat was swamped and he only took third place, Hanlan winning. In March of last year he defeated Peterson, the Pacific slope champion, at San Francisco, and subsequently met and defeated George Lee, Gaudaur and other good men. He is five feet ten inches in height, and weighed 163 pounds in his last race. After his race with Gaudaur he leaves for Australia to wrest the championship from Searle and should he not be enervated by the climate there is every probability that he will do it. In that event the much coveted championship will come back to Canada where plenty of good muscle is daily growing up to help keep it.

TRAGEDIES NEAR HOME.

Arrest of a Man Suspected of Wife Murder.

Port Townsend, Jan. 23—A Scandinavian named Charles Lumsdaller was arrested here to-day, charged with murdering his wife near Fergus Falls, Minn., one year ago. He was a farmer in comfortable circumstances and had borrowed considerable money from the local banks and induced his countrymen to go his security. It was noticeable by the neighbors that Lumsdaller was unusually intimate with his pretty servant girl, who had just arrived from Europe.

In March Mrs. Lumsdaller very unexpectedly and mysteriously died, which occasioned considerable gossip after it was known that the servant girl assumed the dead wife's relationship with Lumsdaller.

During last summer the girl gave birth to a child, and in October the couple left the farm for Fergus Falls, where they were married and started west, accompanied by six children of the former wife.

The notes became due, and the neighbors were called upon to settle Lumsdaller's debts, when the subject of his former wife's death occasioned much surmising, until the body was exhumed and examined, when it was found that she had been poisoned. An investigation soon disclosed that Lumsdaller had purchased some strychnine, and that he had left very quickly for parts unknown.

About the same time O. L. Larson stole $2500 in checks and emigrated west, where he was followed and arrested in Kittitas county last week by the sheriff of Fergus Falls. He said that Lumsdaller was here. The prisoner's only answer when questioned was, "They can't convict me."

The sheriff says that circumstantial evidence is very strong. The prisoner left his wife and seven children here in destitute circumstances. The servant girl is very attractive, and Lumsdaller is a very powerful man.

THE BAMBOO CLUB.

A New Institution Flourishing on Fort Street.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening a TIMES reporter heard of a lively time on Fort street, near the Royal Hotel. On reaching the locality he found a large crowd congregated around a Chinese wash-house and a police officer searching the premises for a bamboo club with which the Mongolian struck a passer-by over the neck. The club was not to be found and a lively conversation took place between the parties present. The young white man said he was passing down Fort street when the Chinaman rushed out with a long pole and struck him over the back of the neck. The Chinaman said: "Too muchee foolish talkee. Ebery night smalla boy thlow stones, bloke my door, calls me a lulu, too muchee foolem alle time." The officer said he did not see the assault, but would take the Chinaman to jail provided the witness would go there also and lay a charge against him. The assaulted party said he would be satisfied if the Mongolian was locked up for one night. It was finally decided that the assaited should issue a summons against the Cainaman if he considered that the latter should be dealt with by the law.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

J Cosgrove was a passenger from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

W M and L Dumbleton returned to this city last evening on the steamer Islander.

Simon Leiser, W McColl and J Lenz were amongst the Islander's passengers last night.

G W Bigger arrived yesterday afternoon on the steamer Olympian.

Edward Legg left this morning for Portsmouth, England.

E Crow Baker, M P, will leave for Ottawa on Monday night.

D W Morrow, after an absence of seven years, will leave on Monday night on a visit to the scenes of his boyhood in Barrie, Ontario. He will take in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and other eastern cities before returning and will be absent about six weeks.

Mr and Mrs R V Martinsen, of New York, arrived at Vancouver on Wednesday and left on the following day for San Francisco. Mr. Martinsen is the American representative of the Amsterdam moneyed interests, and a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

William Gill, Inspector of Inland Revenue, has gone east as far as Donald on departmental business.

The nuptial ceremony of Dr Cooper and Miss Galbraith were celebrated at New Westminster on Tuesday.

Mr Sanford Fleming, the eminent engineer of Ottawa, has been elected Chancellor of Queen's University for the third time. He holds the position for three years.

Major Dupont and Dr. Powell, of this city, spent Christmas Day together at Florence.

Major Downie, one of the oldest pioneers on the Pacific coast, is ill at the Nanaimo Hospital. It is to be hoped that he will recover shortly.

T R Ladner arrived this afternoon on the steamer Princess Louise.

J Laidlaw was a passenger from the mainland on this afternoon's steamer.

T F Sinclair arrived from New Westminster this afternoon on the steamer Louise.

E A Wadhams was a passenger on the steamer from Westminster.

Wood and Coal.

For sale at current rates. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. Howe t-al

Seattle Still Ahead.

Mr. Robert S. Turner, who died at Spokane Falls last Sunday, weighing 350 pounds, was said to be the largest man in Washington. Mr. William Grose, the proprietor of "Our House," on Yesler avenue, Seattle, is prepared to dispute the claim, inasmuch as he tips the beam at 428 pounds.

Mr. Grose is 57 years of age, and in his stocking feet measures six feet three and one-half inches. He is almost as spry and agile as a boy and carries himself as erect as a soldier.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Trial and Sentence of O'Brien—A Priest Sent to Gaol for Four Months.

Missionaries Massacred in Africa—Black Cod off San Diego—For Samoa.

Dublin, Jan. 24—Mr. Wm. O'Brien's trial began to-day at Carrick-on-Suir, County Waterford. The government had proclaimed the demonstration which was being organized to welcome the Irish leader, nevertheless 20,000 people gathered about the court house to see him when he came. Six hundred policemen with drawn batons charged upon the crowd, clubbing right and left; but they were unable to disperse the throng, whose excitement reached fever heat when Mr. O'Brien appeared and entered the court, the crowd cheering vociferously. Mr. Timothy Healy, M. P., defended Mr. O'Brien in the trial. Messrs. Dennis Kilbride, M. P. for Kerry, and James L. Carew, M. P. for Kildare, have refused to answer a summons for offences under the coercion act. Warrants for their arrests have been issued by a Kildare magistrate.

As Mr. O'Brien was trying to pass through the court house, he was impeded by the press of the throng. An inspector seized him and dragged him for about thirty yards. Maddened at the sight, the people pressed forward to rescue O'Brien, but were repulsed by the police, who formed around the inspector and his friends and the prisoner. Mr. Healy had a bayonet presented at his breast, but it did not appear to pierce his clothing. The newspaper reporters were also treated with violence. As soon as Mr. O'Brien entered the court he complained to the magistrate that the police were endeavoring to incite a bloody riot among the people.

When counsel for the crown had concluded his case against O'Brien, Timothy Healy, O'Brien's counsel, applied to the court for subpoenas for Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, whose speeches, he said, were similar to O'Brien's. The application was refused. The people in the courtroom then began to murmur, and the galleries were ordered to be cleared. The court officers proceeded to carry out the order, when O'Brien cried out: "I'll clear out too," and started for the door. The magistrate shouted, "Stop him!" Then ensued a fierce struggle. A constable grabbed O'Brien, and the people flocked to aid him. Finally, after a prolonged fight, O'Brien, by the people's aid, reached the street, his coat being nearly torn from his back. An immense crowd thereupon escorted him through the town in triumph. The police made a savage charge upon the people escorting O'Brien, batoning them mercilessly. The crowd returned the attack with a fusilade of stones, and used their sticks freely O'Brien was wounded in the breast by a rifle stock and scores of people were injured. The court hastily issued a warrant for O'Brien's arrest and then adjourned. The police with fixed bayonets patrolled the streets until a late hour. Twenty persons received wounds from bayonets, and at least forty were clubbed by police. Some of the bayonet wounds are dangerous. It is not known where O'Brien is at present, and it is not expected he will appear in court to-morrow.

O'BRIEN GETS FOUR MONTHS.

Dublin, Jan. 25—The trial of William O'Brien was resumed to-day. The defendant was absent but notwithstanding the court ordered the trial to proceed. O'Brien was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months imprisonment without hard labor. The police have no clue as to his whereabouts.

O'BRIEN STILL AT LARGE.

Dublin, Jan. 25.—The excitement over the trial of Editor O'Brien at Carrick-on-Suir, has not subsided. The streets around the court house are filled with people who are kept at a distance, however, by a cordon of police. The proceedings up to noon to-day were suspended owing to the non-appearance of Mr. O'Brien, and at the latest accounts he had neither given himself up nor been re-arrested

A PRIEST SENTENCED.

Dublin, Jan. 25.—Father McCarthy, parish priest, whose trial at Clonakilty caused such a sensation and provoked a riot yesterday, has been convicted on a charge of inciting to boycott, and has been sentenced to imprisonment for four months. There is a great outcry at the severity of the sentence, and another riotous outbreak is feared. Clonakilty is guarded with troops and police as if to resist a siege.

An attempt was made by a mob at Carrick last night to rescue the men arrested during the riot around the court house when the police were taking off Clonakilty. The police with their prisoners hurried into the railway station where they were besieged and the train was not allowed to depart. Stones were thrown and the police threatened to fire, when a priest interfered to prevent bloodshed. The police were later reinforced and after being detained two hours got off with their prisoners.

MOLTEN STEEL.

London, Jan. 25—A crane working a ladle, containing seven tons of molten steel at the Crewe railway works, collapsed to-day and fell into the pit. The molted steel scattered in all direction like flying bullets. Twenty persons were injured and the building unroofed.

A RUSSIAN MOVEMENT.

London, Jan. 25—The Cossack expedition under Atchinoff, which landed at Tadjourah, a French settlement below the mouth of the Red sea, proposes to establish itself in one of the Abyssinian provinces near the sea. There is a strong suspicion that the object of the expedition is to plant in eastern Africa an establishment of a strategical character, similar to that of the Russian works at Mount Athos.

WHAT THE PAPERS THINK.

The morning papers all have articles this morning eulogizing Mr. Phelps and praising his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet last night as in the best of taste. The *Standard*, while joining in the chorus of praise for Phelps, personally, thinks a banquet to the American minister was hardly appropriate while the relations with the United States were strained. The *Times* says: For lightness of touch combined with solidity of utterance, and for sympathy, tact, judicious reserve, and manly warmth of feeling and felicity of expression, Phelps' speech was rarely if ever excelled.

MISS HARRIS, MARTYRED.

Zanzibar, Jan. 25—News comes from the mainland that Rev. Mr Brooks, English missionary, and sixteen assistants and servants belonging to the mission have been murdered by Arabs and blacks under their command. The mission was located at Saadeni, opposite the island, which had been bombarded by the German ships. It is thought the massacre was in revenge for that act. It has created an immense sensation here.

A LARGE LEGACY.

Paris, Jan. 25.—*Figaro* asserts that the Empress Frederick has accepted a legacy amounting to over five million francs from the Duchess of Galliera, and thus the curious fact is presented of a member of the royal family of Germany possessing estates in France.

IRVING WELL AGAIN.

London, Jan. 25—Mr. Irving has recovered from his affliction and will reappear in Macbeth to-morrow night.

TRIBUNE OFFICE IN TROUBLE.

Los Angelos, Cal., Jan 25.—The sheriff has taken possession of the *Tribune* office, the company having been attached by Holder for a four thousand, five hundred dollar note.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway of Oregon addressed the Senate committee on Woman's Suffrage yesterday, urging an amendment to the constitution granting women the right to vote.

COLLAPSE OF A WHARF.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 25.—Thirty persons were thrown into the water by the collapse of a section of the Ocean Steamship Company's wharf last night. Three were drowned.

PROMPT MEASURES.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Chairman Herbert of the House Naval Committee today replied to Secretary Whitney's letter on Samoa with a letter in which he expresses a desire for prompt action by congress in giving the department all the financial and moral support required to protect American interests.

WILL CHARTER A PACIFIC MAIL STEAMER.

New York, Jan. 25—A Washington special to the *Herald* says: "It is not unlikely that Secretary Whitney will charter one of the Pacific Mail steamers at San Francisco for use in the Samoan matter, and it is understood that negotiations are now going on with Superintendent Bulloy of New York, and the Secretary, in regard to securing one of the large steamers used in the China trade.

BLACK COD IN THE SOUTH.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Shoals of black cod in abundance have been found by the U. S. Fish Commissioners' steamer Albatross, about 100 miles out from San Diego. These are the first black cod found south of Puget Sound on the Pacific Coast.

1000 GIRLS ON A STRIKE.

New York, Jan. 25—The feather manufactures have formed a combine to fight the feather girls Union, and the scale of wages of the girls will likely be submitted to their employers. All but three of the firms notified the girls this morning they would return to the old rate of wages in these factories. The girls to the number of about 1000 went on a strike. The strikers will hold a a large meeting this afternoon in Cooper Union.

ADDRESS TO GLADSTONE.

Buffalo, Jan. 25—The *News* published this afternoon an address to Wm. E. Gladstone, contained in a testimonial album and prepared by the exile John McBade, of this city, in favor of home rule for Ireland, to which President-elect Harrison affixed his signature. Inasmuch as it places the President-elect on record as favoring home rule for Ireland, the matter is likely to be a subject of considerable comment.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Philip O'Brien, a San Francisco contractor, about 50 years of age, whose son Philip was recently sentenced to 10 years in the state prison for murder, and whose wife died of grief, suicided by taking poison this morning.

Charles Agustus Billings Sheppard, of Lee & Sheppard, Boston, died to-day, aged 60. For forty years he was conspicuously identified with the publishing business and was widely known throughout the country.

The United States District Court at Baltimore, in an opinion given dismissing the civil rights suit of a colored man, holds where public opinion demands a separation of races, common carriers, etc., must accede to it to some extent and they are not compelled to sacrifice their business to combat it.

Joseph A. Moore, of Indianapolis, general agent in Indiana and Ohio for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, has made a brief statement, saying his liability to the company is over half a million dollars, and that he does not intend to run away or commit suicide.

THE SLUGGERS.

Warrants Issued—Doctor Chalmers Charged with Aiding.

James McCann and Geo. McGee failed to appear in the Nanaimo police court on Thursday on a charge of being principals in a prize fight which took place at Salt Spring Island on January 15th. A warrant was issued for their arrest.

Doctor D. L. Chalmers, Mathew Fletcher, James Bretton, Lafferty and John Norton were charged with aiding and abetting at a prize fight. Evidence for the prosecution and defence was taken and the court, after conferring about twenty minutes, returned and said the magistrates considered the fight an infraction of the law. The justices, in view of the fact that the police did not demand a penalty, would only bind McGee over to keep the peace for six months in the sum of $200 and one surety for $100, and to pay $8 cost. Norton, Fletcher and Lafferty were each also bound over for a like period and the sum of $100 and $50 sureties and $8 costs. "Doc." Chalmers was also bound over in the sum of $100 and to pay $8 costs.

The Boscowitz Case.

The case, Boscowitz vs. Warren, affecting the control of the steamer Boscowitz, was heard before the Chief Justice to-day, in chambers. The court decided to continue the vessel in charge of a receiver, and it is understood that she will leave for the north to-morrow evening with a receiver's officer on board.

—The colder the weather the warmer the greeting of your plumber.

—When a girl is bent on getting married she stands up straighter than ever.

—The moths have strange tastes. They frequently appear in overcoats in summer weather.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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SHUSWAP AND OKANAGAN RAILWAY.

It may be there are good reasons why the Shuswap and Okanagan railway should not be built, but if so they have never been made public. We understand there is now nothing to prevent the railway from being built but the completion of the necessary financial arrangements. We imagine that if there was not a certain powerful stock-raising interest to be subserved in the vicinity of Lake Okanagan, one of the obstacles to the road would be removed. The settling up of that country would reduce the territorial privileges of the cattle barons to a minimum. The cattle aristocracy of the Spallumcheen and Okanagan have been, and are yet, literally monarchs of all they survey. Why should they, with a thousand cattle on a thousand hills, lend countenance to a scheme which would materially curtail their holdings? We appreciate the situation perfectly, and think we can see in the prestige of the cattle men the failure to obtain artesian water this year. This province is practically in the hands of stock raisers, and as agricultural progress is palpably against their interests, the development of the interior will remain in *statu quo* until there is a complete and radical change of administration in the affairs of the province.

And this brings us to ask what the legislature proposes doing in the coming session. We have heard no intimation yet that there is to be an anti-whisky agitation, nor yet a Sabbath observance agitation. What issues then are on the tapis for legislative action? Further protection to the cattle lords? We would advise our solons to seriously concern themselves with something besides grazing lands, whisky and game laws, and turn their attention to the solution of the question of cheap and rapid transit. British Columbia, if it would keep pace with other countries, cannot be run in the interest of a cattle oligarchy. What few qualifications the interior has for wheat, vegetable and fruit raising, should be given a chance. As things stand at present there is no activity in these lines. There is nothing to justify activity. The indifference of our leading men to the development of the interior, as presented by their works, has something in it almost malign, and presages a political revolution which will bring men to the front whose efforts at legislation will not be biased by considerations of self-interest at the expense of the public.

UNION WITH UNCLE SAM.

The San Francisco Examiner has the following diplomatic article on the subject:

It is a pity that such an uninviting word as "annexation" should ever have come into vogue to describe the possible future relations of Canada to the United States. Words have a power of their own, and an unpleasant name may put what is technically termed a "hoodoo" upon a highly desirable thing.

Annexation seems to imply subjection. It inevitably calls up thoughts of Alsace-Lorraine, Schleswig-Holstein, Bessarabia and Poland. Any suggestion of that kind would necessarily be intolerable to a high spirited people like the Canadians, and it would be equally distasteful to the United States. If there is one thing upon which we are all agreed it is that we want no more territory unless its inhabitants freely ask to be taken in.

The proper term for the proposed consolidation is "continental union." Canada would be no more annexed to the United States than the United States would be annexed to Canada. The new States would be equal in all respects to the old ones. They would be represented in the Cabinet from the start.

The union of the two countries would introduce an entirely new feature into the system of nations. It would be the creation of a power so much greater than any other that nobody could refuse any longer to recognize it as *the* power of the world. A whole continent would be relieved of that danger of war and invasion which has been part of the human lot since men first learned to walk on two legs and rob their neighbors. And the example of that huge expanse of peaceful industry could hardly fail to end the militant barbarity of Europe.

If the Canadians could once calmly weigh the advantages of such a union and compare them with the prospects under disunion and rivalry, they could hardly fail to see that the change would be to their advantage even more than to ours. It is from the poorer and weaker party, rather than from the richer and stronger, that the proposition for a partnership should naturally come. And when our neighbors once get the idea of a one-sided "annexation" out of their heads and substitute the idea of an equal, fraternal union, they will probably be quite as willing to join us as we shall be to have them."

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CURRENT TOPICS.

That there is no loss without some gain has been curiously illustrated in the case of the Leary log raft, which went to pieces in the Atlantic ocean. Students of ocean hydrostatics have long wanted an opportunity to prepare a chart of ocean currents, but were at a loss for a method whose accuracy could be relied upon. The logs of this raft, left to drift in mid ocean, have supplied the *modus operandi*, and reckoning from the different positions where they have been seen and reported by passing ships, hydrographers are having no difficulty in determining ocean currents with comparative accuracy. From a pecuniary point of view this intelligence will not prove very cheering to Mr. Leary, but he can flatter himself that his loss will do more to remember him to posterity than the successful towage of a thousand rafts.

However flattering it may be to our vanity to style this the Victorian age, or the iron age, or whatever age the character of the times suggests, it is none the less the age of fraud. Every coffee drinker, that is a person who has acquired a taste for pure coffee, can always tell whether coffee has been tampered with, but he cannot tell how it is done, nor does he imagine that it has been reduced to a science. Says The Analyst, the coffee berry is often roasted with the addition of a roasting syrup for the alleged purpose of preserving the delicate aroma. The primary purpose of this roasting syrup is to increase weight, for it enables the roasted berry to retain seven per cent. moisture more than it otherwise would, which constitutes a fraud. Then there is another deception practiced by the manufacturer of coffee out of a low grade roasted wheat flour, which is used by retailers principally to mix with the pure article, whence it finds its way to boarding houses and private families. The chances are that before this generation shall have passed away pure coffee will have become a reminiscence with most boarders, and indeed, if we may judge from the inferior article which composes the morning beverage of hotels and restaurants in general, it is not unlikely that it has become so already. It may be urged that these substitutions for the pure article are not injurious. That is not the question. Men want their money's worth. Besides the drinking of coffee has a deeper significance than dollars and cents. Pure coffee skillfully prepared for consumption, is a delicious drink and tones up the system, and it is simply exasperating to be compelled to swallow a lot of swill with the idea of finding a harmless and agreeable stimulant. There are laws prohibiting the adulteration of foods, but we opine that they are not of a character which would lead to the detection of the ingenious methods which are now perpetrated on an unsuspecting public. Every district in this Dominion should have a food analyist, and he should be allowed a salary which would preclude the chances of his being subsidized by unscrupulous traders. Furthermore the selling of adulterated goods should be made a crime whose expiation should involve a term of years in the penitentiary.

The theory of evolution and the descent of a man from the anthropoid ape, is a scientific proposition which orthodox and heterodox people alike find exceedingly difficult to swallow. There are two reasons which make this theory so difficult of belief. First, it is contrary to divine revelation, and secondly it is not flattering to our egotism. It will be noticed by those who take the trouble to observe that the greater the egotist the less his inclination to attribute his descent, however remote, to lower forms. Mr. CROWLEY, the chimpanzee, recently deceased, and whose precociousness astonished the world, was the possessor of a brain scarcely one-third the weight of the human brain. In intelligent persons on the floor of the fourth ventrical there are what are called auditory streaks which are supposed to have something to do with hearing, and the power to distinguish different words of language. Mr. CROWLEY's brain, says Dr. SPITZKA, who examined it, discovered similar faint white streaks in this area, a fact more remarkable when it is borne in mind that in deaf mutes these streaks are not to be found. We are not at all sanguine that these discoveries will ever establish more than a theoretical relationship of man with monkeydom, but we ask, suppose the consanguineous tie should be proven, what then? We can imagine, but language shrinks from the onerous duty of description.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Thomas A. Stevens, the famous bicyclist who made the tour round the world and who has announced his intention of penetrating Africa in search of Henry M. Stanley, has started for Zanzibar.

The Hon. Mr. Blaine evidently wishes it to be understood that he is in the market. The honorable gentleman told an Associated Press representative when asked "Will you be our next Secretary of State?" "That question could be better answered at Indianapolis" meaning, of course, that it was for President Harrison to say whether he would or not.

Our special despatches from Winnipeg report the election of La Riviere (Conservative) in Provencher, Manitoba, yesterday by 150 majority over Richards (Liberal); also the general election in 1887, Joseph Royal, the present Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest, polled 1,081 against 778 for J. E. Cyr, his opponent.

A Philadelphia paper says: "President Arthur, from the day of the election in 1884 down to the 4th of March, 1885, when his successor was inaugurated, made no appointments to office which he could by any means avoid without detriment to the public service. As compared with his dignified and considerate bearing the conduct of Mr. Cleveland in pitching Democrats into office with a scoop shovel stands out in vivid contrast."

Mr. N. F. Davin, M. P., comes to the assistance of the Dominion premier in regard to the accusation that Sir John used a profane expression in answer to his request for public employment. Mr. Davin in the Regina Leader expresses doubt as to whether Sir John used the expression attributed to him. "But," adds the Regina sage, "supposing he said it. 'You be d——d' is not swearing anyway. It is merely an unnecessarily strong way of saying 'get out of this,' just as 'go to Jerico' does not mean that the person so addressed should undertake a long journey but that as far as you are concerned he should disappear. Many a man has 'd——d' another and another's eyes who would put himself to great trouble to relieve the person so addressed were he in pain or in want." The Lindsay Post offers another explanation. It says that Sir John was simply referring to some place in the States or Mexico known as "Yuba Dam."

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Victoria, 7th January, 1889.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
ja8 Secretary.

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Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
ja:10 Administrator.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S., DENTIST,

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NOTICE.

MR. J. B. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, 15th January 1889. ja15

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Page, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICation will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICation will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between appellant and Mr. Jacob Isaacs under the style of "J. Isaacs and Company," carrying on business at the Indian Bazaar, Johnson street, Victoria, has been this day dissolved.

JOHN J. HART.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT.
Dated 14th January, 1889. ja14-1w

TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS REquired for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church, (stone and brick) corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, when tenders are to be delivered before noon Monday 28th inst.

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L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.
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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Honorable Mathew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craiglower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craiglower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

ERSKINE & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of operating, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

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THE THORN IN THE FLESH.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In accordance with the admonition of St. Paul; the Apostle, the debate the other evening seems to be rather out of place. In 1st Corinthians. Chap. XIV. 34 to 37 verse, the Apostle says:

"Let your women keep silence in the churches, for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are *commanded* to be under obedience, as also saith the law."

"And if they *will learn* anything, let them ask their husbands at home; for it is a shame for women to speak in the church."

"What? Came the word of God out from you; or came it unto you only?"

"If any man think himself to be a prophet or spiritual let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commands of the Lord."

According to this, it seems to me the exhibition was out of place, but then my construction may be wrong. Senta.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In my last letter on the cost of the two systems of sewerage we have been considering, I forgot to mention the fact that the cost of putting in the sewer pipes to individual houses under the separate plan would necessarily be much less than that under the combined system from the fact that the depth of drains under the combined will as a rule be double the cost of the same under the separate system. When each householder takes into consideration the cost of the main sewer adding to that the double cost of excavation to his house, the question becomes a serious one in the matter of cost. There is also another question which I have been asked—as to the disposal of drainage from cellars. In the separate system of sewerage the cellars are not allowed to connect with the sewers, it is well it should be so, for a stoppage may take place in the sewer and sewage or sewer gas would escape into the building. Cellar-drainage is provided for by laying alongside the main sewer a line of ordinary agriculture tile drain. This drain has no connection with the sewer pipe. Thanking you for space allowed me in discussing this question in your paper. G. L. Milne

WHICH DAY?

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir,—Much has recently been said on Sunday versus Saturday Sabbath, and very clearly and pointedly, yet I have to reiterate, "Where in the Bible is there an injunction to keep holy the first day of the week, or otherwise stated, Where is there any command to put aside God's eternal law that the seventh day should be kept holy?" There cannot be two days; one must be right and the other wrong. Which? "To the law and to the Testimonies." True, the Sunday has been regarded and kept by the people as the Holy Day for centuries; but, is that an assurance of its being the "Sabbath for man?" Pastors, learned divines, without any Biblical foundation, with the Creator's Law open before them, teach what its people have been following. Alas! Some say the God-blessed reformers kept Sunday. So they did, for although they each in turn threw off hideous errors, yet they did not this one. What can be a sadder spectacle than great and learned men mounting the pulpits to diffuse light, but really to prevent truth. They teach the teachings not found in the Book. How shall the matter stand in the day of judgment, or what excuse can they frame that will atone for those they have misled? Only a few years ago the subject was scarcely, if at all, thought of; now it is everywhere discussed, and can less be said than that every one claiming Christ-fellowship should search. It is a matter that lies between one's self and his God, not between one's self and the higher clergy. "Search the the scriptures" and prayerfully investigate and consider, then should an error be detected manfully and earnestly cast it aside and follow the light when the great blessings will flow constantly upon you. Trust not to popularity, for fully will it be considered after the last trumpet has sounded. God's truth will ever witness yet may it do so for each of us calling ourselves by the name of Christ. May we fully be cognizant of our judgment for the several privileges and circumstances. Truth.

METHOD IN MADNESS.

To the Editor The Times.

Sir,—The Apostle Paul has the credit of "almost" persuading an educated unbeliever to become a Christian. It has been reserved for his present day followers to show us how to persuade sensible people to become unbelievers. I feel sure that none of the arguments of science, none of the invectives of Ingersoll, none of the lampoons of the "Freethinker," will meet with as much success in this direction as the highly-spiced entertainment provided by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

Their "piquant debate" certainly deserves the sincere thanks of the devil—if there be a devil—and all unbelievers in that personage, if he does not exist. The elevating influences of the gospel are often urged in support of its divine origin. These are the elevating influences which induce respectable people to make jokes at the expense of a venerable master in the faith. The purity of Christian morals has always been alleged as evidence of their holy institution. This purity is cunningly advocated in playful allusions to the "funny bachelor," the disciple of Christ.

The female sex, it is said, never could claim chivalrous treatment at the hand of man till its virtues were revealed under the light of the gospel. These ladies now generously disclaim any such treatment, both sides joining in a confession of their own unworthiness. Paul would not talk about his wife, not he! If he had one she led him such a life that he advised others never to marry; if he had not, he was far better without one. And all this sparkling wit is the result of christian teaching; its bright coruscations have come to illuminate gloomy superstition, to elevate and purify a fallen world. Yet the student of philosophy did not thus deride his master; nor does the Comptist after this fashion worship the chosen saints of humanity; while the heathen must be a very low heathen indeed to slap his idol's face. Even the enlightened Jew would have been terror-struck at venturing thus to jeer at Abraham or Moses, though he might have found a better excuse. On a previous occasion it is said that a man called Ham was severely punished for taking very similar liberties. There may not be any truth in the story, but it is instructive as showing the unreasonable prejudices of those early days. The general public await with interest the next development of dialectic subtlety. For myself, Mr. Editor, I used to think it uphill work fighting against Christianity, but with such able supporters I feel confident that I shall soon be in the majority in signing myself

An Unbeliever.

P. S.—I must admit the debate went far to substantiate one so-called prophecy I cannot quote it accurately, but it is something to the effect of the "Man of Sorrows" being "wounded in the House of his friends."

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Mr. A. H. Smith-Barry, Conservative member of Parliament for Huntingdon, will shortly marry Mrs. Arthur Post.

The *North German Gazette's* article regarding the Samoan treaties is regarded as a deliberate defiance of the Washington Government.

Prince Bismarck appeared suddenly in the Reichstag yesterday and immediately afterwards retired to a private room, where he had a conference on the colonial bill with the leaders of the clerical and national liberal parties.

Mr. Gladstone writes to a correspondent who called his attention to the fact that a branch of the Irish national league had been named after him, that he had no connection with the league or any knowledge upon the subject whatever. He said: "I suppose my name was used owing to my efforts to free the Irish from oppressive laws, such as are absolutely certain to produce objectionable acts on the parts of some Irishmen, the fewness of which I only wonder at and feel thankful for.

Governor Beaver, chief marshal of the coming inauguration party, has information that more than 50,000 men will participate in the grand parade. There will be 20,000 composed of marching clubs; 20,000 civilians, and more than 13,000 troops. Of the troops, Pennsylvania will furnish about 8,000.

It is reported that the usual garrisons of Paris are being replaced by soldiers who are known to be devoted to the republic. The Boulangist organs assert that the police are preparing *emeutes* which will afford pretexts for the arrest of General Boulanger and his friends.

A riot occurred yesterday at Clonakilty, County Cork. A priest named McCarthy was charged in court under the crimes act with inciting people to boycott. A large crowd had gathered outside the court house, and when the court adjourned, two hundred police, who were in waiting, charged upon the people in order to disperse them. Many persons were injured by batons and bayonets. The people returned the attack with stones and bottles, injuring thirteen of the police, three dangerously, and one probably mortally. A large number of people were seriously injured.

Before the Parnell commission yesterday, Capt. Slack traced various outrages in Ireland to the National League, which had been inspired, he said, by the inflamed language of several members of parliament, priests and other leaders of the league. He said the league had practically assumed the government of the country.

An Irish inspector named Rogers deposed that he had found in the house of Anna O'Connor, secretary of the ladies land league of Athlone, letters from Anna to Parnell in reference to the formation of a ladies branch of the league for the relief of evicted tenants. Mrs. O'Connor's accounts disclosed the facts that the expenditures had been made for the defence of prisoners charged with outrages. Counsel for the *Times* then proceeded to read extracts of speeches made by Parnell. Counsel for Parnell objected, and demanded that the entire speeches be read, not extracts. Sir James Hannen, presiding justice, entreated the *Times'* counsel to shorten the reading.

The Lord Mayor of London tendered Mr. Phelps, United States minister, a farewell banquet last evening at the Mansion House. Two hundred and fifty guests were present, including Lord Rosebery and Lord Salisbury, Chief Justice Coleridge, and many leading and scientific men. The Lord Mayor proposed a toast to Mr. Phelps, who was enthusiastically greeted when he arose to reply. Mr. Phelps thanked the Lord Mayor and those present for their kindness and referred to the many kindnesses he had received during his sojourn in England. He said that misunderstandings might arise between England and America, though both governments were anxious to avoid their occurrence, but all differences will be capable of friendly solution. He said he did not know who would be his successor, but he knew that he would be an American gentleman who would be fit to stand as a medium of communication between the two countries, and he was certain Englishmen would give him a a friendly welcome.

William O'Brien arrived at Clonmel on Wednesday night, the eve of his trial under the Crimes Act. He was met at the station by an immense crowd, and as he appeared he was made the recepient of an ovation equal in enthusiasm and sincerity to that which has been given to any man in Ireland in many years. Upon entering the carriage which awaited him, his was escorted to the front of the town hall by a thousand men bearing torches, and a prodigious crowd of men and women on either side, the procession passing through the principal streets. Six bands of music accompanied the procession. From a platform erected in front of the town hall, O'Brien made a stirring speech, in the course of which he said that at the next general parliamentary election the evil bands of coercers would vanish like unclean spirits.

A messenger has arrived at Suakim from the Upper Nile, who reports that a force of 35,000 dervishes left Khartoum last month for Dongala to attack the Egyptians.

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MUNICIPAL STATEMENT.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Real Estate	$31,724 68	
Trade Licenses	2,005 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses	220 00	
Water Rents	5,085 03	
Fire Insurance Tax	2,975 00	
		$ 42,009 66
Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$100,000 Loan		32,370 00
do 50,000 do		23,205 00
do 20,000 do		4,582 00
do 75,000 do		2,212 00
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,849 45
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		570 35
Street do do do		904 30
Corporation do do do		7,545 38
Street Repairs, 2,000 yards rock		5,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer Account		410 50
Maps of City		50 00
Electric Light Plant		20,000 00
Corporation Horse, Carts, etc.		500 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 46
Esquimalt Property		1,600 00
Street Gas Lamps		100 00
Drainage Account		4,449 78
City Hall Building and Lots 1,540 and 1,550		40,000 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		3,300 00
Office Furniture		1,500 00
Water Works Extension Account		54,843 64
Bank of B.N.A. Water Works Account		10,175 62
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,000 00
Library		450 00
Bank of B.N.A. Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,589 50
Fire Department Plant		26,000 00
Steam Drills		1,000 00
Street Sprinkler		150 00
Street Scraper		250 00
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00
Thomas Storey		112 78
Thomas Russell		5,412 16
Joseph Gosnell		530 98
Cash on hand		1,196 44
		$331,507 11

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$ 96,751 44	
Bank B. N. A.	32,691 07	
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00	
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00	
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00	
Street Debentures	50,000 00	
Water Works Extension Debentures	75,000 00	
do do 1888 Loan do	20,000 00	
Johnson Street Sewer do	30,000 00	
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00	
Eberts & Taylor:—		
Retainer	$500 00	
Cash Disbursed	339 25	
Legal Fees	950 35	
		1,989 60
		$331,507 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 433 67
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,763 93
Fire Insurance Tax	6,228 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc.	42 50
City Pound, Fees	355 75
Surveying Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	35,969 02
Trades Licenses	17,133 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,810 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,025 00
Road Tax	2,038 05
Drivers' Licenses	42 00
Dog Tax	96 60
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	2,476 00
Cemetery, Fees	2,142 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	20,237 50
Water Works Loan 1888	20,215 00
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	50,715 00
Weighing Machine Fees	238 75
Bank B. N. A., increase of balance	28,482 23
	$297,867 10

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$ 16,498 35
Water Works Loan 1888	20,000 00
Water Works Debentures—	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	$ 2,880 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
do 75,000 do	1,577 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	595 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	195 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund	444 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 84
Fire Department	14,903 65
Street Repairs	44,772 93
City Police	16,800 00
City Pound	917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc.	12,193 58
Surveying Expenses	1,971 00
Board of Health, including Smallpox Expenses	4,478 93
Street Lighting	8,984 64
Sidewalks	7,769 35
Johnson Street Sewer	410 50
Legal Expenses	784 26
Commission on Collections	467 20
Donations	876 68
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,555 00
do do 50,000 do	3,525 0
do do 20,000 do	1,740 00
do do 75,000 do	3,750,00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Street Debentures, Interest	2,500 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,697 50
Beacon Hill Park	1,770 86
General Interest	1,588 67
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,250 00
Cemetery	1,372 74
Electric Light Plant	1,892 28
City Hall	793 44
Office Furniture	67 00
Library	450 00
Water Works Extension Account—16-inch Main	29,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	29,589 50
Bank B. N. A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance	9,259 68
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	1,387 03
Cash on hand	1,196 44
	$257,887 10

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,308 66	Bank of B. N. A.	$32,691 07
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00	Eberts & Taylor	1,989 60
Joseph Gosnell's account	530 98	Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Thomas Storey's account	112 78	Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 48
Cash Balance	1,196 44	Balance	348 56
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	148 38		
	$36,324 11		$36,324 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works---Interest and Sinking Fund Account---December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance at Credit of Account Jan. 1st	$ 51,578 78	Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,050 00
Cash received from the Corporation Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	15,050 00	Balance	69,149 56
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,000 97		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,054 69		
	$ 84,199 56		$ 84,199 56

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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Victoria Water Works---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water Rents	$ 36,729 41	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	$ 4,801 59
Services Collected	1,034 52	Extensions	9,157 20
		Maintenance and Service Pipes	2,440 50
		Corporation of Victoria	21,364 58
	$ 37,763 93		$37,763 93

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet---December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 69,589 50	Interest on Sinking Fund	$ 69,589 50
Corporation of Victoria	197,916 69	Debenture Account	267,500 00
Construction Account	351,316 44	Revenue Account	229,983 81
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00	Redeemed Debentures	1,500 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct.	10,179 59		
Water Works Reservoir Acct.	54,820 47		
	$568,772 91		$568,772 91

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

Whereas it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Alderman for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 5, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of December, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

{L.S.}

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Leave Seattle ..... 6:45 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma ..... 9 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma ..... 7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle ..... 9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle ..... 2:25 p. m.
Arrive Port Townsend ..... 4:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend ..... 2 p. m.
Arrive Victoria ..... 5:30 p. m.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J Kemp, P F Kelly, Mrs Ball, J Vincent, A G Healey, L McLachlan, J Ellsop, L G Ellsworth Indian Woman, J Carr, B A Jackson, A Murphy G Taylor, E P Jones, W Gilbert, P M Gallechet, S Campbell, W A Jacobs, Mrs Stamford, T Doyle, Indian Man, Miss Foster, H B Raymond, G McCabe, WH Whittlesey, J Coombs P Armstrong, P Decker, R Keesler, R H McCoy, Mrs Mack, Mrs Somers, D McCarthy, Miss Fay, A Bailey, Chera.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—C Webster, Capt Roberts, E McLean, Mrs C Hall, L Dumbleton, J Cosgrove, C Wax, W M Dumbleton, W Brown, J Gibbard, S Leiser, G McKay, W McColl, J Leiser, F Haderle, A Le Grande, J Rennie, A Garvin, J W Burbank, J Lenz.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Miss Deacon, J C Martin, J Laidlaw, T F Sinclair, J Sluggett, G Harlock, T H Ladner, E A Wadams, J Munroe, J Smith, A Hamilton, A Chinese, Mr Pope, R Porter.

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Amos H & Co, J Kerr, S J Pitts, L Goodacre, H Beauchamp, Mrs Giles, Vict Transf Co, T Jones, Hutcheson, F T Waterman, J Munro.

MARRIED.

McPherson-Cathcart.—In this city, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, John McPherson, of McPherson's station, and Miss Elizabeth Cathcart, daughter of Mr. Henry Cathcart, of Victoria.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at BROWN & WHITE. *

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap. *

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s *

—The Barbara Boscowitz will sail for Fort Simpson and way ports to-morrow.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—In the police court this morning two Chinamen on remand for refusing to pay their taxes, were again remanded until Thursday next.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. BROWN & WHITE. *

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WELSH, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. * *

—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap put up for family use in 20-bar boxes. Price $1.25. *

—The ladies of the Pandora Street Methodist Church will hold an entertainment in the school rooms on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst. Music and refreshments. *

—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity or variety of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C. *

—Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach? *

—Capt. Murchison and Miss McMurphy, daughter of Sergt. McMurphy, of New Westminster, were married on Tuesday evening. The Royal City has more than one kind of a boom on.

—Miss Isabella Gordon, daughter of James A. Gordon, Nanaimo, died yesterday morning at her father's residence, Nicol street. The deceased was suffering from diptheria and was 9 years of age.

—The contractor for sinking the new shaft for the Vancouver Coal Company at the Northfield mine, near Wellington, has reached a depth of fifty feet. Rock has been reached and work will progress with greater rapidity.

—Spencer & Earle will have a new steamer built for use at their cannery. It will be 70 feet long and will be fitted with all the most modern appliances. The Albion Iron Works will build the engines and Clark & Turpel the vessel.

—On Friday, the 18th inst, a Blue Ribbon Club of thirty members was organized at Maple Bay, and the following officers appointed:—President, Rev. W. P. Bowell; Vice-President, R. D. Symons; Secretary-Treasurer, Nicholas May.

—Mr. R H. Lee, of Kamloops, writes to parties interested in this city, that 11 inches of solid ore has been struck in a cross-cut at the Hidden Treasure mine, Cherry Creek. The samples of rock forwarded look well.

—Tom Walklem, a sort of ruffianly hoodlum, who was not long since discharged from the street cleaning department, says the Portland *Oregonian*, has deserted his wife and three little children, and, it is said, has gone to British Columbia with another woman.

McPherson-Cathcart.

The marriage boom is still going on in Victoria and another wedding was celebrated last evening. John McPherson, of McPherson Station, on the E. & N. Railway, was married to Miss Elizabeth Cathcart. The happy event took place at the residence of Mr. H. Cathcart, Cook street. Rev. P. McF. MacLeod performed the ceremony in the presence of the parents and relatives of the contracting parties. With their host of friends in this city we join in wishing them full measure of joy and prosperity.

Richmond Council.

Thos Kidd, reeve, re-elected by acclamation. Councillors: Wm F Stewart, A H Daniels and B W Garratt, David Reid and John Blair.

Electric Omnibus.

An omnibus run by electricity, the only one in the world, has made successful trips in London. It runs on any kind of a street without the use of rails, while the so called electric omnibus of Paris is in reality a tram-car running on a track.

Incoming Passengers.

The following passengers left San Francisco at 9 o'clock this morning for this port: C Worth, E G Isaacs, Mrs Finlayson and two daughters, Mrs Drake and daughter, Mr Drake, W H C Fowler, J A Butsher and wife, Miss N Longden, Miss E Baldwin, J B McKinnon.

Industrial Schools.

The Department of Public Works, Ottawa is advertising for tenders for industrial schools at Kamloops and Kapar, B. C. Specifications and drawings can be seen at the office of F. C. Gamble, C. E., Government Engineer in this city. Tenders will be received until Tuesday, February 19th, at Mr. Gamble's office.

Suicides.

Clarence S. Galey, who was in Seattle for a few weeks last spring, and again during the summer, and employed on some of the city papers, committed suicide in Chicago, January 24. He stood up against his dressing table, looked in the glass, placed the revolver close to his head and fired, the ball lodging in the base of the brain.

Real Estate Sale.

The property of the late Mr. J. T. Galbraith, in Esquimalt district, and known as "The Close," was sold to-day by Harris, Lowenburg & Co., to Mr. Wm. Fisher, of "The Fort," Esquimalt. The property consists of dwelling house, outbuildings and thirty acres of land. The price is considered satisfactory and indicates a steady increase in the value of suburban property.

The Bishop of Columbia.

A private letter received from England, states that the health of Bishop Hills is much improved. At Yarmouth, his old parish, he was presented with an address from the Mayor and corporation, and a special welcome service was held in his old church, at which fifty clergymen were present. The many friends of the Bishop will be glad to know that he has been very successful in his efforts to raise funds for missionary work in this diocese.

A Unique Entertainment.

An interesting entertainment will be held in Association Hall, on February 2nd, in the afternoon. The pupils of the school for deaf mutes will present a programme, which must certainly be a unique one. Recitations in the sign language, methods and results of instruction, articulation and speech reading, will be features of it. This opportunity of seeing and understanding the nature of a good work recently established in our midst should not be missed.

The Hudson Bay Co.

The recent agitation among the shareholders of the Hudson's Bay Company is named as one indirect cause of the change made in the board on the 23rd inst. Mr. Eden Colville has retired from the Governorship on account of ill health, and Sir Donald A. Smith is elected to succeed him, Lord Anson becoming Deputy-Governor. Sir Donald A. Smith is recognized here as one of the most progressive members of the board. Lord Anson has shown also that he is himself keenly alive to the present needs of the company. The *Canadian Gazette* says that both promotions are without regard to seniority and an evident desire to infuse vigor and freshness into the management.

Real Estate Transactions.

H. F. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, have made the following sales since the 1st instant:

Lot 1454, Fisguard street, for $3500 cash.

Lots 690 and 691, Douglas and Fisguard streets, for $11,000 cash.

Four lots, corner Hillside, Fourth and Market streets, Work estate, for $1200 cash.

Two lots on Fourth street, Work estate, for $600.

One lot on John street, for $500.

One lot on Fourth street, for $300.

Two and three-fourth acres on the Burnside road, for $650 cash; besides several other large transactions pending.

For Auld Lang Syne.

The decorations for the annual ball of the St Andrews and Caledonian Society were completed in the Assembly Rooms this morning. Thomas Gorrie has placed five hundred flags throughout the large pavilion and the scene which will greet the guests of St. Andrews and Caledonian Society this evening will be most pleasing. Over the main entrance is the motto "Muckle, Mirth and Glee." On entering the dancing pavilion the guests of the Caledonian Society will see a full-sized oil painting of a "Heilan'man" in the dress of his native country, beneath which is the motto "Our Hearts Warm to the Tartan." Flags of all nations are tastefully arranged around the walls and hang from every part of the ceiling. On the walls are the appropriate mottoes, "Was Spent Among the Lasdies, O" "A Man's a Man for a' That" and "For Auld Lang Syne." At the north end of the hall is the word "Welcome." The banners of St. Andrews and Caledonian Society hang over the entrance to the dining-room. Mr. Anderson, of the Clarence Hotel, was busily engaged during the day with a *corps* of assistants preparing the supper, and to judge from the loads of viands constantly arriving a large number will be attended to by the manager of the culinary department. The music will be furnished by a string orchestra under Prof. Haynes, who has always furnished first-class music at a large number of gatherings of the clans. The grand march this evening will be headed by Mr. MacDonald, piper of the society, in highland costume. A large number of tickets have been disposed of by the committee and the ball promises to excel anything ever held in this city.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company was held yesterday at their head office, 62 Wharf street, when the following reports were read:

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors have the pleasure of presenting the following highly satisfactory report of the business done by the company during the year 1888:

On the 31st December, 1887, there were 361 policies in force, insuring $376,995, for which premium notes amounting to $16,329.79 were given. On the 31st December, 1888, there were 475 policies in force, insuring $513,262, for which premium notes amounting to $21,535.50 were given.

The assets of the company are increasing satisfactorily, and the Directors feel that it is almost unnecessary to refer to the economy practiced in the management and working of the company and the absence of all expenditure not absolutely required.

The item of losses is much less than in 1887, amounting to $132, while the volume of business is somewhat larger and there is no liability under this head, this being, no doubt, largely due to the caution taken in selecting risks.

The auditor's report, with certified statements of receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities, are attached and are worthy of your careful consideration.

ASSETS.

Prem. notes (balance)	$7,115 40
Unpd. 1st Assts	183 43
" 2nd "	266 35
" 3rd "	440 55
Office Furniture (less 20 per cent)	41 26
Interest on Deposit and Loan to Dec. 31st, 1888	42 10
Loan on Mortgage	2,000 00
Deposit, Gareche, Green & Co	2,000 00
Cash on Hand	1,789 68
Total Assets	$13,881 77

Liabilities Nil

In addition to the above assets the company holds a guarantee capital of $24,000 for the security of policy holders.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st Assets	$8,036 05
2nd "	3,932 84
3rd "	1,561 28
Commission refunded	2 16
	$13,531 93

EXPENDITURE.

Losses 1887	$667 96	
Losses 1888	132 00	
Exp's in connection with losses	32 00	
		$ 830 56
Salaries, 1887	$390 00	
Salaries, 1888	882 50	
		1,272 50
Commissions, 1887	$1,648 39	
Commissions, 1888	819 30	
		2,467 69
Re-Insurance, 1887	$237 83	
Re-Insurance, 1888	174 48	
		292 31
Refund, 1887	$76 55	
Refund, 1888	144 60	
		221 15
General Expenses, 1887	$1,469 33	
General Expenses, 1888	848 81	
		2,318 04
Interest for Guarantee Capital		220 00
Deposit, Gareche, Green & Co		2,000 00
Loan on Mortgage		2,000 00
Cash on Hand		1,789 68
		$13,531 93

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to report that I have examined the Company's books from the commencement of the Company to the 31st December, 1888.

Having counted the cash in the office, and added the same to the balance in the bank, I found it to correspond with the balance shown in the cash book. I have checked all the cash payments with the vouchers therefor; also the additions and extensions of the journal, the entries from the journal to the ledger, the policy register with the cash book, also the loans, mortgages and deposits, and the reports of the Company's agents, the whole being in perfect order. I have verified the correctness of the amount of the premium notes given in the statement of assets, as well as the amount of unpaid first, second and third assessments, and certify the whole to be correct. I beg to state that the books have been well kept, and to acknowledge the courteous assistance extended to me by the Company's officers in making my audit. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

W. H. MASON, Auditor.

The Directors, in closing this report, anticipate even a more prosperous year than the last, as regards an increase in business, and equally so in the smallness of our record of loss.

As heretofore, the business of the Company will be conducted with the strictest economy, and with a careful selection of risks. Believing that the principles at the outset of the Company are fully in accord with the requirements of the public, the Board will be happy to receive their continued and increased support.

NOAH SHAKESPEARE, President.
MAYNARD H. COWAN, Manager.
D. WALTER MORROW, Sec.-Treas.

The president, Mr. Noah Shakespeare, moved the adoption of the report. In doing so he said it gave him great pleasure to present to the shareholders so favorable a showing. He believed few companies could present so good results as had been shown by the B. C. Fire Insurance Company for the past year. The year's losses had only been $130, a thing almost unprecedented in the history of fire insurance.

Sheriff McMillan seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously.

It was moved by Wm. Denny, Esq., that one thousand copies of the report just read, be printed, and distributed among the members of the Company.

Dr. Milne in seconding the motion said it gave him great pleasure to do so. Few companies, if any, could show so favorable a report as had been read to-day. The small loss for the past year was remarkable, considering the amount of insurance carried by the Company. He had pleasure in seconding the motion in order to have so favorable a report distributed among the members.

Sheriff McMillan moved a vote of thanks to the President, Directors, Officers and Agents of the Company for their services during the past year. Motion was seconded by Wm. Dalby, Esq., and carried unanimously.

The President, N. Shakespeare, replied, thanking the members for their kind expressions and hoped the business of the Company would be as prosperous in the future as it had been in the past.

Mr. M. H. Cowan, manager, in replying for the management, wished to state that as much credit was due the directors, if not more than to the management, as they had taken a very keen interest in the company's welfare; which was shown by the full attendance at every weekly meeting, and the very careful consideration they gave every application.

The prospects are that the Company has entered upon another prosperous year, and the results will no doubt far exceed those of any previous year.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Opened To-day.

at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, a fine line of English "K" Boots. *

To Captains and Owners

Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor Ship Stoves. Call and examine them at Geo. Phillips, 152 Government street. *1m

To-morrow Night's Concert.

The Heine concert, which takes place in the Pandora street Methodist church to-morrow evening, is an event worth remembering. It will probably be the last opportunity Victorians will have of hearing the great master and should not be neglected. A feature of the performance will be "St. Paul's Wedding March," composed by the professor specially for the occasion. A "requiem" will also be given. A large number of tickets have been sold and it is expected there will be a very large attendance. Tickets 50 cents are for sale at Waitt & Co.'s and Spencer's Arcade.

The World and the Flesh.

It is reported that a slight yet unfortunate difference has arisen between two city clergymen, who minister to congregations amongst the largest in the city. As the report goes, clergyman No. 1, according to a previous announcement, was to occupy the pulpit of clergyman No. 2 on Sunday next, but through events which have transpired since the announcement was made, No. 1 has requested, by note, to be relieved of the engagement. The request is said to have been granted, but coupled with the concession was a demand from No. 2 for further explanation, in default of which, report further saith, that clergyman No. 2 will read No. one's letter from the pulpit on Sunday.

Fire Drill.

At 10:45 o'clock this morning another fire drill took place at the public school. The large bell was sounded unexpectedly, and a general clearance of the different schools occurred. The classes under Mr. Offerhaus, on the ground floor, were outside the building in 25 seconds; Miss Armstrong's scholars marched out of the second story of the girls' school in 45 seconds; in the central school one minute and 35 seconds passed before the last scholar in Mr. Halliday's division left the building. It was noticed that a number of small boys, ranging from six to seven years of age, were on the upper floor. In case of a panic or fire these small children would not be able to take care of themselves and would impede the remainder. It is the intention of the fire department to place a hydrant in the school grounds with a hose cart and ladders. The young men attending the high school will be drilled to keep a fire in check, should one unfortunately occur, until the arrival of the fire department.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F.

The installation of officers at Court Northern Light, No. 5935, A. O. F., took place last evening at the regular meeting of the Court. The following brethren were installed in their respective offices: Bro B Williams, P C R; Bro E Bragg, C R; Bro L G Burns, S C R; Bro Hy Smith, D T, Treasurer; Bro H L Salmon, Secretary; Bro A Marrion, S W; Bro J J Mundort, J W; Bro R A Bittancourt, S B; Bro F J Mesher, Sen, J B. The reading of the annual report showed the Court to have made wonderful progress during the past year, having made 56 new members, and increased in funds to the amount of $732. After the Court was closed the brethren present, numbering about 40, adjourned to the Clarence, where a good supper awaited them. After doing justice to same, the remainder of the evening was spent most enjoyably by singing, toasts, etc., and it was not until a somewhat early hour that the meeting broke up. Mine host, Anderson, was, as usual, a success as a caterer.

A Three Years' Contract.

The blankets, tweeds and other woolen goods furnished by the New Westminster Woolen Mills to the well known wholesale firm of Lenz & Leiser, Victoria, says the Columbian, have given so much satisfaction wherever sold that this enterprising firm has entered into a contract with the company to take the entire product of the mill for three years. The value of the product will be from $35,000 to $50,000 yearly. During the first year it is expected that 5000 or 6000 pairs of blankets and 300 pieces of tweeds and flannels will be turned out. The intention of the mill owners is to double its capacity. Lenz & Leiser have handled the whole output for the past six months, and have found that the goods are of a superior quality. The wool produced in this province is singularly well adapted for the manufacture of the better grades of blankets, tweeds and flannels. It is the intention of Lenz & Leiser to dispose of the product of the mill to the trade only. The enterprise of this firm in taking in hand the entire output of this new industry for the space of three years is to be commended, and we believe is only the beginning of what will soon be accomplished in the way of manufactures in British Columbia. The repairs to the machinery, etc., of the mill are almost completed and in a few days it will be running to its fullest capacity.

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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE

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J. R. TAIT.
A. V. STRONACH.

Victoria, January 24, 1889. 825-10t

Victoria Building Society.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Tuesday the 29th of January, 1889 at 7:30 p. m., to receive the Secretary's report and Balance Sheet; also Election of Officers and Board of Management for ensuing year. After which the 3rd drawing for an appropriation will take place.

Note—Share certs. C and D can be had on application to the Secretary at his office, 32 Fort street, or at the subscription meetings every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 at Harmony Hall. By order

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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